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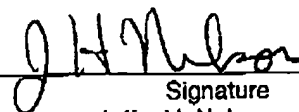
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERIPHERAL VEIN FLUID REMOVAL IN  
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated January 10, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: